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REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

In response to the Office Action mailed December 17, 2002, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks.

Applicants submit herewith a Petition for Extension of Time, extending the period for response by one month to April 17, 2003. If additional extensions of time are necessary, however, to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-1283.

Amendment

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 44-50 and 57-59 as follows; cancel claims 51-56 and 66-63; and add new claims 64-76. No new matter is added by these amendments.

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TRANSMITTAL OF DOCUMENTS

Enclosed are the following documents for the above-identified application:

- Reply and Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111; [x]
- Petition for Extension of Time; [x]
- Information Disclosure Statement Transmittal; [x]
- [x]Information Disclosure Statement;
- PTO/SB/08A with electronic copy of 53 references on CD-Rom; [x]
- Revocation and New Power by Assignee;
- [x]Return Receipt Postcard;
- Check in the amount of § for the total claim fee as calculated below
- Π. Other:

The fees have been calculated as shown below:

FOR:	Claims after - Amend.	Claims Prev. = Paid	Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate Fee		Other Than a Small Entity Rate Fee		Total Claim Fee
Total Claims	23	20	3	\$9		\$18		\$54.00
Independent Claims	2	4	0	\$42		\$84		\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Presented	Claims Not	Previously	Y		\$140		\$280	\$0.00
Other: Extension of Time Fee and IDS Fee								290.00
TOTAL								\$344.00

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- [] A check for the total fee is attached.
- [x] Please charge \$344.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-1283 for the total fee. This paper is being submitted in duplicate.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1283.

Dated: April 17, 2003

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